GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Upgradation of Hubli Airport
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hubli Airport has poor infrastructure, short runway and is lacking proper facilities for baggage screening during security checkin;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any fund have been allocated by the Government for upgradation of this airport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the measures being taken by the Government for upgradation of the said airport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): The infrastructure available at Hubli Airport is adequate to meet the present level of passenger traffic.

(c) & (d): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken up the upgradation work of Hubli Airport including construction of New Terminal Building with peak hour capacity of 300 passengers, strengthening of present runway and extension of runway from 1674 mtrs. to 2600 mtrs. so as to make it suitable for A-321 operations at an estimated cost of Rs.141.44 crores.

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